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Christine Cotter, *LA Times*

Boyer, Friend, Wada to Receive UCSF Medal at Founders Day Banquet on April 2

The UCSF Medal, the highest honor the campus bestows, will be presented to Herbert W. Boyer, Eugene L. Friend and Yori Wada at the UCSF Founders Day banquet on Thursday evening, April 2, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. The three will be honored for their extraordinary commitment to the campus and community.

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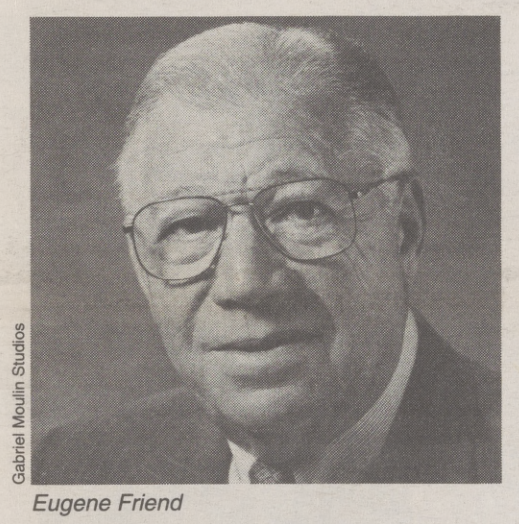
Herbert Boyer



Gabriel Moulin Studios

Eugene Friend

UCSF genetic engineering pioneer Boyer, professor of biochemistry, co-discovered the techniques of recombinant DNA that led to the current revolution in biology and the boom in biotechnology. In collaboration with Stanley N. Cohen of Stanford, he demonstrated that genetic material from bacteria can be recombined with foreign genes and introduced into other bacteria as hybrid chromosomes.

Chair of Howard Properties, Inc. of San Francisco, Friend has been a friend to the campus for years, serving as a member of both the Board of Trustees of the UCSF Foundation and the UCSF Board of Overseers. He is president of the Koret Foundation and the Friend Family Foundation, and has been a major contributor to the City as president of the Recreation & Parks Commission and as a trustee of the Fine Arts Museum, the University of San Francisco and Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center.

A well-known and long-standing champion of civil rights, Wada just completed his tenure as UC Regent which he began in 1977. He serves on the Asian-Pacific American UC Systemwide Alliance and as a member of the UCSF Chancellor's Task Force on Cultural/ Ethnic Diversity. Former executive director of the Buchanan YMCA from 1966 to 1982, he is the winner of the 1991 St. Francis of Assisi Award from the SF Mayor's Office.

Also at the banquet, UCSF's first astronaut, Millie Hughes-Fulford, will be given a special achievement award. Hughes-Fulford was on board the June 5, 1991 Spacelab Life Sciences 1 flight. She and her colleagues performed a series of tests on themselves and on 2,400 jellyfish and 29 rats, all designed to better understand the physiologic effects of space flight.

For further information on the banquet, including ticket prices, call 476-9158.

Faculty Research Lecture

Earlier that same day, Julien I.E. Hoffman, professor, pediatrics and senior staff member of the CVRI, will present the 35th annual Faculty Research Lecture at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Hoffman's major research has been in the regulation of coronary microvascular blood flow and the pathophysiology of myocardial ischemia — deficiency of blood flow to the muscular tissue of the heart whether or not due to obstruction or constriction of coronary arteries. Thanks to the work of Hoffman and his colleagues, clinicians around the world now use the radioactive microsphere method to measure regional myocardial blood flow.

Hoffman's lecture will be preceded by an awards luncheon in Millberry Union to honor staff and faculty. (See the next issue of *Newsbreak* for all the award winners.)

Black & White Gala

Don't forget the following evening: On Friday, April 3, the annual UCSF Black & White Gala will be held, where students, staff and faculty get together and dance the night away. This year's event in part will benefit the Citywide Case Management Team. Managed by our Department of Psychiatry and the City of San Francisco, the project sends therapists into the streets to help keep the homeless out of the psychiatric wards. Besides providing psychotherapy and medications, this new breed of street therapy also helps with more immediate problems, such as landlords, the police

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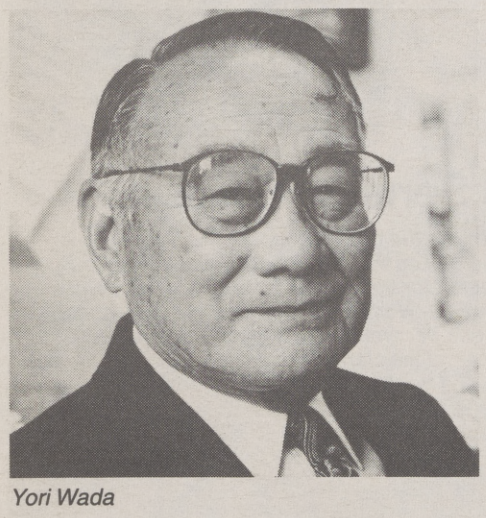
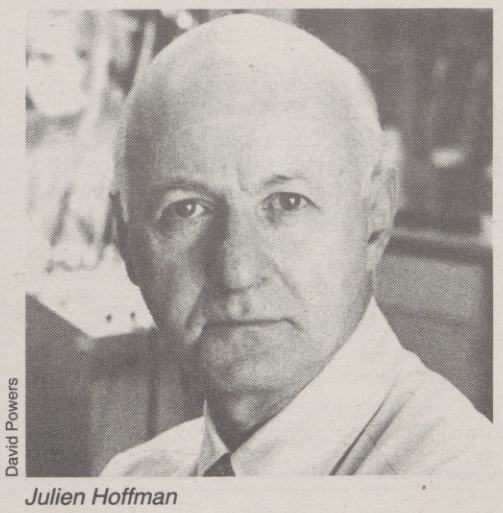


Yori Wada

NASA

Millie Hughes-Fulford



David Powers

Julien Hoffman

UCSF "Produces" First Olympian

Whenever something major happens around the country, or in the world for that matter, *Newsbreak* likes to try to make it personal to UCSF if possible. So, the latest big news has been the Winter Olympics in France where California's Kristi Yamaguchi took the gold to become the United States' first women's figure skating champion since Dorothy Hamill in 1976.

How can we relate this to UCSF? Without too much searching we found out that Kristi's father, Jim Yamaguchi, graduated from our School of Dentistry in 1963. He has had a private practice in Fremont for the last 15 years.

Digging a little deeper, we learned that while 21-year-old Kristi was not born at our Medical Center, the obstetrician who delivered her also is a UC alumnus — George Wong, '57. Now certainly, we don't mean to overlook Mrs. Yamaguchi's role in all of this, but we could say that the two men responsible for Kristi's existence are associated with UCSF! Too much of a stretch?

In Celebration of Women

Eight exciting events remain as the campus celebrates Women's History Month. Centered around the theme "Women Breaking Down the Barriers," upcoming events will feature women in art, dance, music, literature, science, history, philanthropy and political activism. You'll find presentations by UCSF's first astronaut and by rap artist YoYo, poetry reading by UCSF women, and much more. All events are free and open to the public.

- Tuesday, March 17: "Never Forget, Never Again: Holocaust Oral History." Lani Silver, director of the Holocaust Oral History Project, will give a short chronicle of the Project with special emphasis on how the telling of personal stories can change the way history is recorded and evaluated. Her project includes interviews with over 1,000 witnesses of the Holocaust. Noon to 1 p.m. Mt. Zion's Herbst Hall.
- Wednesday, March 18: "Women in the Final Frontier: A Personal Journey." UCSF's first astronaut, Millie Hughes-Fulford, research chemist at the VAMC, will give a personal account of her voyage on the Life Sciences 1 shuttle. Noon to 1 p.m. in 300 HSW.
- Thursday, March 19: "Sixth Annual UCSF Women's History Month Poetry Reading." Faracita Wyatt, author of *The River Must Flow* and *By the Banks of the River*, headlines this popular annual event, which showcases the creative talents of published UCSF women poets. Noon to 2 p.m. in LPPI Auditorium.
- Friday, March 20: "Step to This!: Women in Rap Second to None." Atlantic Records rap artist YoYo will "dis" the negative and "flex" the positive to prove that women do it better when it comes to rap. She will offer an "in-your-face" look at what it takes for a woman to collect her "props" in the rap scene, and how women in the business are creating positive messages for all young women of color. Lecture from noon to 1 p.m.; record signing from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Cole Hall.
- Tuesday, March 24: "Escolo Nova de Samba and Omulu Senzala Group." Escolo Nova de Samba will present a dance performance

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Malcolm Miller is Regents' Lecturer Mar. 17

The Medieval Stained Glass and Sculpture of Chartres

If you are familiar with the more impressive buildings of Medieval Europe, chances are you know Chartres Cathedral and of a man by the name of Malcolm Miller.

Miller has virtually become a permanent fixture at Chartres in Chartres, France. Since 1958, tens of thousands of visitors have poured into the cathedral every year from Easter to November to hear his lectures and see his slides on this magnificent structure. During the winter months, he leaves Chartres to lecture at universities, colleges, art galleries, museums, societies and churches in the British Isles, North America and Australia.

Now, he's coming to UCSF as a Regents' Lecturer. Join Miller on Tuesday, March 17, at 3:30 p.m. in Cole Hall as he shows how thousands of details in 12th- and 13th-century stained glass and sculpture form a vast iconographic text, beginning with the Creation and Fall and ending with the Last Judgement.

Revered for his Chartres knowledge, Miller has had several articles written about his work in such newspapers as *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Chicago Tribune*. He became the first non-French person to receive the Medaille du Tourisme in 1989, and in 1980 The City of Chartres bestowed on him the Medaille du Honneur. He is responsible for a six-part documentary made for British TV, entitled "Every Window Tells a Story," which has aired in several countries.

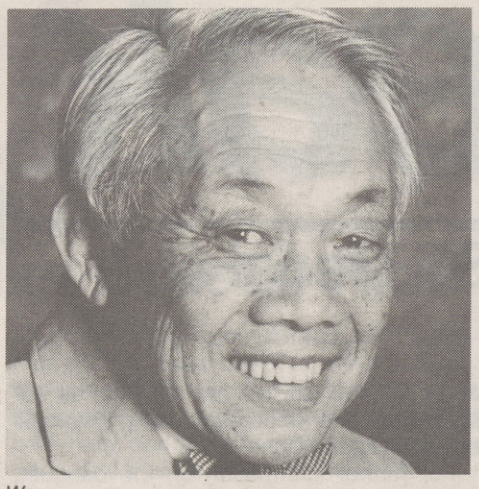
Miller's lecture is sponsored by Academic Affairs.

Gazette

Honors & Awards

Kaltreider

Nancy Kaltreider: Received the second annual Nancy C.A. Roeske, MD, Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education from the American Psychiatric Association. Kaltreider is professor, clinical psychiatry; director, Medical Student Education, LPPI.



Don Kellogg

Way

E. Leong Way: Received the 1992 Torald Sollmann Award in Pharmacology from the American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics for his contributions to the field of pharmacology. Way is professor emeritus, pharmacology & pharmaceutical chemistry.

In Memoriam

Charles A. Noble, Jr.: Clinical professor emeritus, medicine. On the clinical faculty since 1956, he came to the University as an assistant visiting physician in 1933. Throughout his career he held clinical, followed by honorary, positions at SFGH and Children's Hospital (now part of California Pacific Medical Center). He also maintained a private medical practice from 1933 through 1971. An inductee into the Gold-Headed Cane Society in 1977, Noble received the UCSF Medal in 1985, the highest honor awarded by this campus. He also received the Charlotte Baer Memorial Clinical Faculty Award in 1979, presented each year to a clinical faculty member for outstanding service to the School of Medicine. Noble was chair of the School's clinical faculty from 1971 to 1984, former president of the board of directors of the Volunteers to SFGH, and an officer or board member of several professional and voluntary health organizations. He was 88. Donations may be made to the Charles Noble Endowed Chair, Department of Medicine, California Pacific Medical Center Foundation, c/o Ann Barden, 2034 Fillmore, 2nd floor, San Francisco, 94115.

Harris Award Nominations Due

Nominations now are being accepted for the John B. Harris Award, presented annually to a graduating UCSF student who best exemplifies Harris' qualities.

Harris was a faculty member of the Department of Medicine until his death in 1973. He was a dedicated scholar who contributed significantly to both the teaching programs of the department and his own field of research — ion transport across membranes and mechanisms of hydro-ions secreted by the stomach. Active in the Civil Rights Movement, he was particularly interested in extending educational opportunities to disadvantage students. He unselfishly devoted his time to students, particularly those from minority groups.

Nominations may be submitted by faculty, administators, and staff and members of each of the four graduating classes and the Graduate Division. Nominees must be 1992 graduation candidates. Nomination applications are available through each of the student affairs offices. Deadline for nominations is Monday, March 30. For further information call Sharon Lindemann, 476-4776.

Laurence Marton Honored Mar. 19

Laurence J. Marton, who has been professor and chair of the Department of Laboratory Medicine since 1979, will be honored at a program on Thursday, March 19, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Toland Hall. Marton is leaving the campus to become dean of the medical school of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

The program will include a scientific session with UCSF's Brain Tumor Research Center's Dennis Deen and Anthony E. Pegg from the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at Penn State. This will be followed by tributes by William Hamilton, vice dean of the School of Medicine; Charles Wilson, director, BTRC; Rudi Schmid, associate dean, School of Medicine; and David Ramsay, senior vice chancellor, Academic Affairs. A reception will follow in the Millberry Union Conference Center.

Marton, winner of a Research Career Development Award of the National Cancer Institute, came to UCSF in 1973 as assistant professor, laboratory medicine and neurology and chief of clinical chemistry. During his campus tenure, the Department of Laboratory Medicine experienced unprecedented growth and national recognition.

Appointments

Dave Milward

Sweetow

Robert W. Sweetow: Appointed director of audiology, Department of Otolaryngology. Prior to coming to UCSF, he was director of audiology and research at the San Francisco Hearing & Speech Center, where he had worked since 1976. He has published extensively on the topics of tinnitus patient management and wearable amplification, particularly digitally programmable hearing aids. In addition to providing the highest quality service possible, the new director plans to educate both the lay and professional public about the quality services provided by the department's audiology program. Recently named chair of the editorial review board of *Hearing Instruments,* he writes a monthly column for the magazine and is a contributing editor. Sweetow also is an assistant clinical professor, otolaryngology.

Riley

Daniel E. Riley: Appointed director, Planned Giving Programs. This program raises funds for general campus purposes by helping donors make major gifts to UCSF through a variety of specialized gift and estate planning arrangements. Riley comes to campus from the University of Virginia where he was first associate director of planned giving and then acting director of the program. He also has been an attorney in private practice. Riley is available to all areas of the University to help identify, solicit and cultivate planned giving prospects, and can inform development officers, alumni and friends about the variety of possible gift options.

Susan Radovich

Nursing School Honors Senator Watson

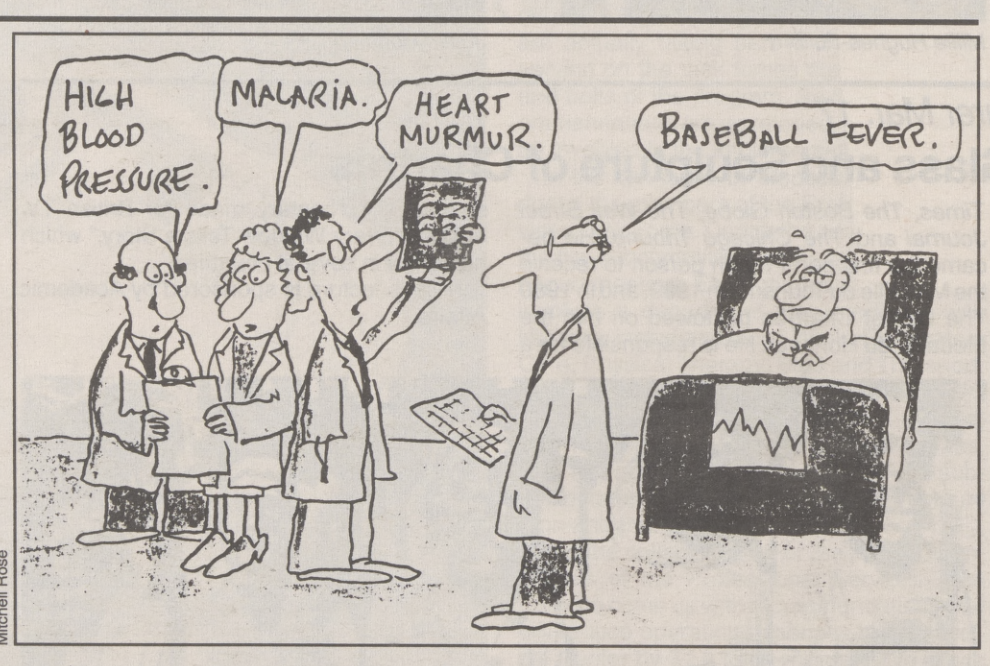
State Senator Diane Watson (D-Los Angeles) (left) was the first recipient of the School of Nursing's Leadership Award in Health Policy, presented during the School's Black Nurses Symposium on February 28. Senator Watson was selected for the award because of her "tireless work for the health of minorities and women," says Jane Norbeck (right), dean of the School. Senator Watson, who made history in 1979 when she became the first black woman elected to the California State Senate, currently serves as chair of the Senate's Health & Human Services Committee, including subcommittees on bioethics and healthcare cost management. The symposium ended UCSF's celebration of Black Heritage Month.

"Baseball Fever" is One Hot Topic

There are tens of thousands of people in this country with a serious disorder. It's a disease whose course runs from March through October. It is infectious, affects one's mental and emotional state, and environmental factors certainly come into play. It's "baseball fever," for which, according to a new book, "there is neither treatment nor cure."

The book, *A Fan's Guide to Baseball Fever: The Official Medical Reference*, is authored by two psychiatrists, who have a lot of first-hand experience with the disorder. They are UCSF's Tom Singer and Stuart Copans, who practices in Vermont. For years, the two have been driven to seek out the roar of the crowd, the sight of the green field, the feel of the hot sun, and the smell of the hotdogs, all of which add up to feelings of hope, elation, euphoria and sometimes even shouts of homicidal rage.

From the book you quickly learn that baseball fever is not some strange mutation of human disease or caused by some weird genetic strain gone awry. This publication, in a true joke book format, defines the disease,



Mitchell Rose

gives its etiology, plus details its symptoms . . . from the physical and addictive, to the emotional, collective/tribal and spiritual. And all with loads of humorous illustrations.

"I think the book will help not only the victims of this disease to feel more civil about their behavior," says Singer, "but it will be a practical guide for spouses who must endure for nine months out of the year uncontrollable, sometimes bizarre behavior."

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A Peek into New Virology Institute

SFGH and UCSF faculty and staff joined Gladstone Institutes' guests last month at an open house to view the new Gladstone Institute of Virology & Immunology at SFGH. The institute's official opening, to which the entire campus and general public will be invited, probably will be sometime this fall. A library/conference room, which will seat up to 75 people, still needs to be completed.

Since the December arrival of Warner Greene, the new AIDS institute director, the scientific-administrative team has been steadily taking shape. In the past three months alone, eight new staff members have joined Greene and first assistant investigator Mark Feinberg. They are associate director Dean Ballard; research associates Paul Morrow, Karen Koerber, Wylie Marshall, Shirley Ballard; assistant investigator John Young; executive assistant Kathleen Raneses and postdoctoral fellow Silvija Staprans.

The institute, which began construction in January of 1990, has become a reality thanks to the cooperative efforts of the State of California, the City and County of San Francisco, UCSF and the J. David Gladstone Institutes. It soon will house some 13 administrative and support staff and 67 researchers, all devoted to understanding the complexities of HIV. It is one of only two research centers in the world dedicated to the study of the cause and prevention of AIDS.

Dean Ballard (left) and Warner Greene in a sunlit laboratory, one of the many state-of-the-art facilities in the new institute

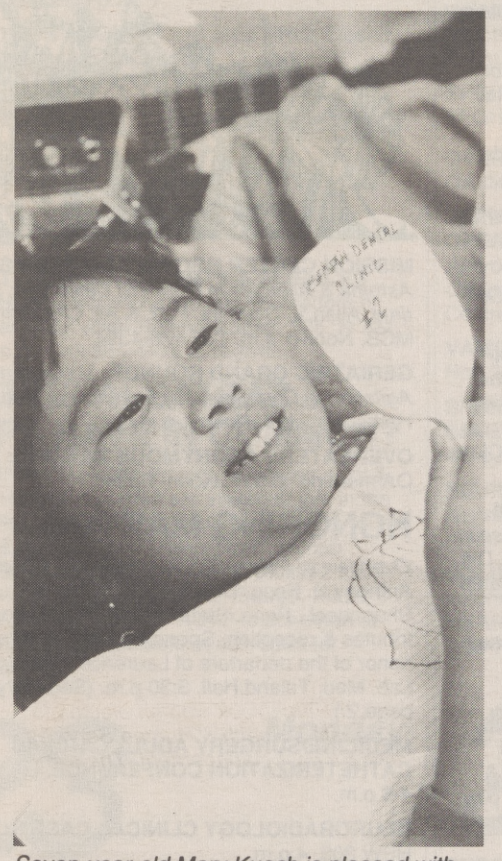
With over 136,000 AIDS cases diagnosed in this country alone since 1981, Greene says, "Even the most conservative statistical predictions suggest that 15 to 20 million people will be seropositive for the virus by the year 2000." Still, Greene and the researchers in the institute are optimistic. They say that the same genetic complexity that make this virus so pathogenic, may also be its Achilles' heel if drugs or agents can be developed to interfere with the regulatory processes.

Haven't Got Room for the Pain

Imagine you are seven years old. You have a throbbing cavity. That in itself is bad enough, but your mother now insists you go to the dentist. No matter how nice the dentist is, the sight of this person makes you break out in a cold sweat. You're plunked in a chair, a needle is stuck in your gum and that all-too-familiar high-pitched whine fills the air. The drilling begins.

For most people, especially children, this is an unpleasant, maybe even agonizing, experience.

In an effort to eliminate children's pain and suffering associated with dental decay, the UCSF Dental Clinic at SFGH has begun a "Pit & Fissure" pilot program. The first of its kind in San Francisco, the project calls for using a "sealant" which makes children's teeth highly resistant to troublesome decay.



Seven-year-old Mary Kuoch is pleased with the work.

With cooperation from the Dental Health Division of the SF Department of Health, the SF Children's Oral Health Committee, and the SF Unified School District, the program saw its first "patients" on February 26. Twenty-five second-graders had pit and fissure sealant applied by 21 senior UCSF dental hygienists, under the supervision of Denly Herbert.

"This is a painless procedure which requires no anesthetic injections and takes approximately five minutes per tooth to complete," says Nelson Artiga, who heads the Dental Clinic at SFGH. He explains that the sealant, which is a resin called Bis-GMA, has been around for years, but until now has not been widely used.

The project is an important component of the two-year clinical and academic program set up for UCSF dental hygiene students, according to Herbert, because it is the only time the students will be exposed to sealant applications.

Application of sealants, coupled with water fluoridation, is a cost-effective technique which can prevent dental decay with a success rate of over 95%, according to Samantha Stephen, dental hygienist with the SF Department of Health, who first came up with the idea for the program. She points out that San Francisco lags far behind other major cities and metropolitan areas in the application of this proven preventive step.

Both Artiga and Stephen hope to pursue funding to enable the program to become an ongoing activity. They envision the day when each and every school in this city will have a program where routine sealant applications will be provided.

UCSF's project fit in very well with the month of February, which was nationally designated as "Children's Oral Health Month."

At the press conference: Steve Burdick (center) with daughters Rachael and Christine and James Anthony

Burdick Leaves SFGH With Arm Reattached

One very happy Steve Burdick left SFGH last Thursday after having his right arm reattached.

On Valentine's Day, Burdick was a passenger in a car traveling in the Bayview District. In the midst of a heavy rainfall, the car struck a heavy metal section of a tractor trailer. His arm was sheared off at shoulder level.

Burdick got out of the car, picked up his arm, put it in his lap and told the driver, his girlfriend Louise Woodward, "Let's go!" They frantically drove to nearby Bracco Distributing where Burdick is employed and called for help from Fire Station No. 9. Lieutenant Donald Carlson and firemen Frank Flores and Ernest Johnson came to his aid. Carlson wrapped Burdick's arm in plastic and placed the arm on top of a bucket of ice. The firefighters then pressed towels against Burdick's open wound and gave him oxygen while waiting for an ambulance.

At SFGH, UCSF surgeon James Anthony and David Young, chief resident in plastic surgery, took over. In an eight-hour operation they reattached Burdick's arm.

At a March 5 press conference at SFGH, where Burdick was joined by local press and media and nearly two dozen family members, Anthony explained that Burdick will be undergoing at least a year of intense rehabilitation at UCSF, including exercises to extend the elbow and wrist while the nerves grow back. Young added that his training at UCSF was incredibly helpful. UCSF's plastic surgery program includes work at a local replantation center.

Carlson modestly said he got most of the credit for quickly doing the right thing, but said, "The other guys in the firehouse did a lot." He added, "It brought tears to our eyes when we later learned that he had his arm back on. That's all that mattered."

Mission Health Fair a Big Success

Second-year medical student Charlotte Lewis answers questions regarding blood pressure and cholesterol screenings during last Saturday's health fair at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center. More people than ever — over 400 — attended this year's fair, sponsored by the health center and UCSF's Chicanos in Health Education. According to second-year medical students Mario Robinson and Martha Garcia, who helped coordinate the fair, some 150 students from our four schools provided physical, optometry, dental and breast exams, and instruction in breast self-examination, plus supplied information on such topics as AIDS and how to quit smoking.

Mikkel Aaland

Today/Tomorrow

14 Saturday

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy: Indications, Technique & Preliminary Results.* Peter R. Carroll, Uro. *The Local Staging of Prostate Cancer with Transrectal Ultrasonography & Prostate Specific Antigen.* Stuart Wolf, Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

16 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments fill up by the time this calendar is published, only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations are listed below:

- Apr. 6-9: UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 California, in parking lot on left.
- Apr. 10: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *The Structure of Interleukin-4 by 2D-NMR.* Chris Dobson, Inorg. Chem., Oxford, England. HSE 317. 2-3 p.m.

CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY: *Hematopoiesis.* Ronald Hill, Lab. Med. *Development of Bone Marrow Cells.* Dorothy Bainton, Path. L 535. 2-3 p.m.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *E Box Independent Pathways Which Regulate Muscle Gene Expression during Cardiac Growth & Development.* Kenneth Chien, Med. & Cntr. Mol. Gen., UCSD. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypercalcemia: New Development in Diagnosis & Molecular Pathogenesis.* Gordon Strewler, Endo., VAMC. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 576. 5-6 p.m.

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS, including friends & people helping HIV-infected individuals. Several meditation & relaxation exercises each time. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr., Castro & Duboce St. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

17 Tuesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SALE

School of Pharm. Class of '94 will be selling a variety of green (and gold) goodies to help the campus celebrate the day of leprechauns & shamrocks. Med. Sci. lobby. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Dermatologic Manifestations of Systemic Disease.* Ilona Frieden, Derm. & Ped. Med. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Quantitative PCR Analysis for HIV in Plasma & PBMCs.* George Camino, HRI Res. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts in Neurocutaneous Disorders.* Bruce Berg, Child Neuro. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Teratology for the Obstetrician.* James Goldberg, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

REGENTS' LECTURE

The Medieval Stained Glass & Sculpture of Chartres. Malcolm Miller, historian & Chartres expert. Cole Hall. 3:30 p.m. (See story on page 1.)*

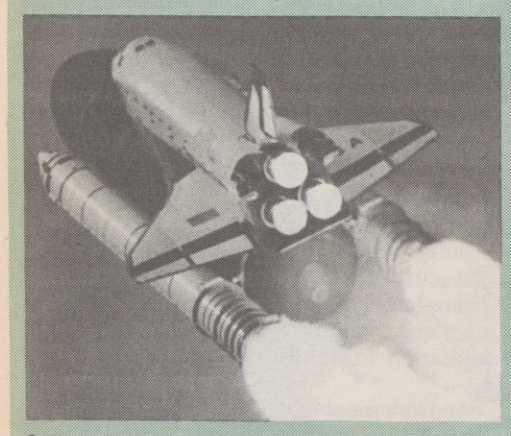
SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tumor Suppressor Genes & Cancer of the Nervous System.* Michael Miles, Neuro. & Gallo Cntr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AT UCSF: BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS

UCSF's celebration of Women's History Month continues. Events sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. & Women's Events Committee. (See story on page 1.)*

- Tues., Mar. 17: *Never Forget, Never Again: Holocaust Oral History.* Lani Silver, Holocaust Oral Hist. Proj. How telling personal stories can change the way history is recorded & evaluated. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.



- Wed., Mar. 18: *Women in the Final Frontier: A Personal Journey.* UCSF astronaut Millie Hughes-Fulford, Med. & Chem., gives a personal account of her voyage on Columbia STS40. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 19: *Breaking Down the Barriers: The 6th Annual UCSF Women's History Month Poetry Reading.* Featuring the poetry of 11 published UCSF women poets. LPPI Aud. Noon-2 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 20: *Step to This! Women in Rap Second to None!* Rap artist YoYo discusses the positive messages women rap artists create. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Followed by record sale & autograph session.
- Tues., Mar. 24: *Escolo Nova de Samba* and *Omulu Senzala Group.* The first group performs Brazilian dance & is then joined by the second group demonstrating the Afro-Brazilian capoeria martial arts/dance form. MU Gym. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 25: *Field of Greens.* Annie Somerville, executive chef, Greens, provides a personal look at the award-winning vegetarian restaurant. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 26: *It's Never Too Late: Freeing the Creative Spirit.* June Watanabe, dancer, teacher, choreographer, wife & mother discusses how she has been able to create rites of passage for personal events in a woman's life. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 31: *Sisters in the Tribe: The Undeniable Force of Power.* Georgia C. George, Sequamish Tribe, discusses her leadership role in her tribe & the challenges facing Native American leadership. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

LIVING WITH HIV PUBLIC FORUM: *Being HIV-Negative in an HIV-Positive World.* Panel discussion with Ronald Moskowitz, writer & educational consultant; Mike Bush, Lab. Med. & Irwin Mem. Blood Cntr.; Edward Wolf, freelance AIDS educator & consultant. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Rm. 125, MCB. 7-9 p.m.

18 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Anatomy & Physiology of Vagus Nerve.* Haile T. Debas, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cyclosporine & Its Limitations.* Bill Amend, Med. & Surg. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Health Impact of Changes in the Labor Force.* Edward Yelin, Med. & IHPS. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Metabolic Control of Insulin Synthesis.* Michael German, Hormone Res. Inst. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

LANDBERG CENTER DISCUSSION: *Sacred Space.* Begin the day with spiritual reflection & sharing. Landberg Cntr. for Hlth. & Healing, 340 Irving. 9:05-9:30 a.m. Call 564-3515.*

SOKOLOW LECTURESHIP

CRI sponsors the Ethel & Jane Sokolow Visiting Scientist Lecture with David M. Livingston, Med., Dana-Farber Cancer Cntr., Boston.

- Wed., Mar. 18: *Functional Analysis of the Retinoblastoma Gene Product & Related Proteins.* Cole Hall. Noon.
- Thur., Mar. 19: *The Role of Tumor Suppressor Genes in Common Human Cancer.* Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES. (See Women's History Month events.)*

LANDBERG CENTER SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: C 209. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Physical Medicine Approach to Managing Low Back Pain & Disability.* Mark Sontag, Industrial Med., Sequoia Hosp., Redwood City. Cafe Conf. Rm., 2nd fl., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Noon-1:30 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Legionnaire's Disease in the Workplace.* S. Benson Werner, Gen. Infec. Dis. Unit., CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. Conf. Rm. 3, Atla Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.* John H. Greist, Psychr., U Wisc. Followed by case presenation. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: Open to all medical center & campus members. M 169. 3 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621. (See story on page 8.)

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Transforming Growth Factor Activation & Regulation of Vascular Cell Phenotypes.* Daniel Rifkin, Cell Bio., NYU. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

FACULTY/ALUMNI HOUSE ARTIST'S RECEPTION: Opening reception for artist Richard Seger, whose oils & set sketches are on display through May 29. Fac/Alum. House. 5-8 p.m. Call 476-4723.*

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Renal Pathology I.* Claude Biava, Path. & Pharm. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS FILM SERIES: *The Growing Child from Birth to One Year.* Video presentation & discussion about changes & milestones during the first year of life. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

19 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. See Sokolow Lectureship on Wed., Mar. 18. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Third, Fourth & Sixth Nerve Palsies.* Arthur Jampolsky, Smith-Kettlewell Eye Inst. Case Presentations: *Pediatrics.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Bacterial Meningitis: Pathophysiologic Alterations & Complications for Clinical Strategies.* Jay Tureen, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

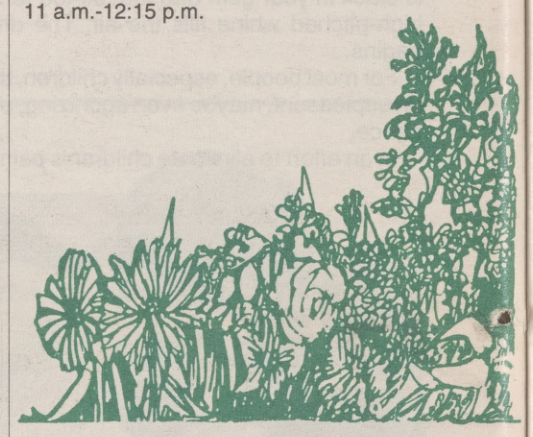
SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

IBM LOCAL AREA NETWORK ADMINISTRATORS GROUP MEETING: A peer users group for departmental representatives responsible for IBM LANs. 10-11:30 a.m. S 30. Call Tina Murch at 476-2732 or Susan Williams at 476-4763.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 309. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Update on Management of the Diabetes-Type I & Type II.* John Karam, Med., Clin. Endo & MRU. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *Asthma & Allergies in Northern Californinia: Springtime.* Allan V. Giannini, Ped. & All. Clin. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Agitation in Dementia.* Jay Luxenberg, Med., MZ. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA meeting. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.

HONORING MARTON

Overview of Polyamine Metabolism & Function. Anthony E. Pegg, Cell. & Mol. Physio. & Pharmacol., Penn. State U Coll. Med. Followed by tributes & reception. Sponsored by Lab. Med. in honor of the departure of Laurence J. Marton, chair, Lab. Med. Toland Hall. 3:30 p.m. (See story on page 2.)

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CLINICAL CASE ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

FRANCIS I. PROCTOR FOUNDATION SEMINAR: *Design Considerations & Preliminary Results of a Trachoma Control Program in Egypt.* Robert Rubinstein, Med. & Proctor Fndt. S 318. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Human Visual Perception of Motion: 1, 2, 3.* Leland S. Stone, Life Sci. Div., NASA/Ames Res. Cntr. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Women & AIDS: The New Epidemic.* Ruth Greenblatt, Med. & AIDS Clin. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radiology Case Presentations: Bone.* Clyde A. Helms, Rad. HSW 303. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Beam Junction Techniques Using Independent Jaws.* Stanley E. Chism, Rad. Onc., & Judy Reavis, Rad. Onc., San Jose Med. Cntr. M 1486. 5:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Building a Dream.* Juris Bunkis, private practice, Danville. Fac/Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3601.*

*Open to

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PERFECT HEALTH

From Perfect Health to Unconditional Life. Deepak Chopra, author. Co-sponsored by Inst. Healing Arts & Sci. $29 first person, $5 second. SF Hilton, Mason & O'Farrell. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call 922-9900 to register.*

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED HIKING/BACKPACKING NETWORK MEETING: Learn about upcoming trips. MU Conf. Cntr. 7 p.m. Call 476-2078.*

20 Friday

CCI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

HEALTH CARE REFORM IN CANADA

A Canadian Model for Health Reform. Alice Baumgart, Canadian Nurses' Assn. A School of Nursing National Health Care Reform Lecture. C 701. 10 a.m.-noon.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE. *Systems Consultation in the Treatment of a HIV-Infected Adolescent.* Karl Zeff, Child & Adol. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

LANDBERG CENTER DISCUSSION: *Who Do You Say I Am?* A series of discussions about the historical Jesus as He appears in the Gospels. MU 111. Noon-1 p.m. Call ahead at 564-3515.*

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Ayurvedic Approach to Perfect Health.* Mari Jo Cravatta, Ayurvedic Clin., Palo Alto. N 721. Noon. Call 584-4416. (Also see workshop, Mon., Mar. 23.)*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

21 Saturday

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOP: *Reclaiming the Joy & Freedom of Your Inner Child.* Allen Roland, author. $75. N 721. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 584-4416 to register.*

WHAT DO ALCATRAZ & TULIPS HAVE IN COMMON?

The UCSF AIDS Health Project, of course. Gay & bisexual HIV positive men are invited to join in the Annual Pier 39 Tulipmania Walk, a round-trip tour of Alcatraz & an after-tour "Dutch Treat" brunch. Attend one, two or all three events. Alcatraz tour price is $8.50. Parking available. Pier 39, Plaza Entrance. 9:45 a.m.-4 p.m. RSVP to Jonathan at 641-4231. Call Josh Bottfeld at 431-9049 for information.*

23 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY: *Acute & Chronic Leukemia Meyeloproliferative & Myelodysplastic Syndromes.* Susan Atwater, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3 p.m.

HEALTH CARE REFORM IN THE USA

The Inevitability of National Health Care Reform in the United States. George Lundberg, editor, *Journal of the American Medical Association.* Sponsored by Lab. Med. HSW 303. 4-5:30 p.m.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: In Vivo *Gene Transfer & the Treatment of Human Disease.* Gary Nabel, Int. Med., Bio. Chem. & HHMI, U Michigan. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

*Open to the public.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOP: *Fundamental Principles of Ayurveda.* Mari Jo Cravatta, Ayurvedic Clin., Palo Alto. $20. N 721. 6-9 p.m. Call 584-4416 to register.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS, including friends & people helping HIV-infected individuals. Several meditative & relaxation exercises each time. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr., Castro & Duboce St. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

24 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Head & Neck Infections/ Update on Antibiotics.* Vince Pons, Med., Infec. Dis., Neurosurg. & Clin. Pharmacol. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Molecular Genetics of Hepatitis C Virus.* Joseph Romeo, Trans. Res. Prog. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Recent Advances in Pediatric Allergies.* Michael Lenoir, Ped. Allergy & Imm. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES COOPERATING RESEARCH CENTER SYMPOSIUM: *Approaches to Typing of STD Pathogens & Their Clinical Applications.* Steven Morse, Cntrs. Dis. Control, is keynote speaker. L 535A. 1-5 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Peripheral Nerve Injuries: Pathophysiology & Clinical Management.* Yuen So, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

25 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Biliary Stricture.* Lygia Stewart, Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Evaluation & Management.* James Brown, Med. & Pulm. Crit. Care Med., VAMC. 5th fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Role of Surgery in Treatment of Melanoma.* Robert Allen, Surg., MZ. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Radioimmunoassays vs. Radioiodine Uptake in Evaluation of Thyroid Disease.* Ralph R. Cavalieri, Nuc. Med., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Spectrum of Hyperlipidemia in Diabetes.* John D. Brunzell, Med., Endo., Met. & Nutr., U Wash. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

LANDBERG CENTER DISCUSSION: *Sacred Space.* Begin the day with spiritual reflection & sharing. Landberg Cntr. for Hlth. & Healing, 340 Irving. 9:05-9:30 a.m. Call 564-3515.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES. (See Women's History Month events.)*

LANDBERG CENTER SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: C 417. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515.*

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PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Impact of Reality Events on the Process in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: The Earthquake & the Gulf War.* Terrence Becker, SF Psychoanal. Inst.; Maurice G. Marcus, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Microtubule Dynamics & Chromosome Movement.* Ted Salmon, Bio., U North Carolina. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Renal Pathology II.* Claude Biava, Path. & Pharm. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

26 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *CMV Retinitis.* James J. O'Donnell, Oph.; Mark A. Jacobson, Med., SFGH. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Orbital Disease: Complex Vascular Lesions of the Orbit & Skull Base.* Jack Rootman, Oph., U Vancouver. Case presentations: *Ocular Oncology.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Syphilis: Watch Out, It's Back!* Peggy Weintrub, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *COPD Bronchitis.* James Beck, Med. & Chest Clin., VAMC. *Breast Cancer.* Patick Swift, Rad. Onc. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

TAY-SACHS SCREENING

UCSF is offering free Tay-Sachs carrier testing with the support of the CA State Dept. Hlth. Serv. No appointments necessary for 5-minute procedure. Free & open to anyone over 17. Pregnant women excluded. Suite 810, 350 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-noon. Call (510) 658-5568.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA meeting. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CLINICAL CASE ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Potassium Channel Gating Mechanisms.* Richard W. Aldrich, Mol. & Cell. Physio., Stanford. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Hypercholesterolemia 1992: Is It Time for New Treatment Guidelines?* Bobby Baron, Clin. Med. & Prim. Care. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

UROLOGY COMPUTER SEMINAR. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., Mar. 17, is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Mar. 28-Apr. 10, 1992 (two weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Learn about non-violent solutions to physical, emotional & psychological violence. Sponsored by Inst. Healing Arts & Sci. N 517. 7-9 p.m. Call Lee Larsen at (510) 524-2733.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Back Problems Got You Down?* Serena S. Hu, Orth. Surg. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Free parking available. Chancellor's Rm., Laurel Heights. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Choosing Child Care for Toddlers & Preschoolers.* Meryl Glass, Child Care Cntr.; Byron Sigal, Child & Elder Care Referral Serv.; Michel Inaba, Psych. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

27 Friday

UCSF SPRING HOLIDAY

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Cultivating Healing Energy.* K.C. Mao, School of Balanced Energy. N 721. Noon. Call 584-4416.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808.

Annual Review in Family Medicine: Controversies & Challenges in Primary Care. SF. Mar. 25-27.

Symposium on Aesthetic Surgery of the Face. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Mar. 26-28.

Advances in Cardiology. At Spring training with the Oakland A's, Scottsdale Plaza Resort, AZ. Mar. 28-31.

Advances in Emergency Medicine. Pan Pacific Hotel, SF. Apr. 1-4.

The Postgraduate Course in General Surgery. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, SF. Apr. 2-4.

5th Annual Primary Care Medicine: Update 1992. Maui Inter-Continental, Hawaii. Apr. 4-11.

DENTISTRY

For locations & information call 476-1101.

3rd Annual Spring Training for the Dental Team. Mar. 18-21.

Understanding Endodontic Diagnosis & Emergency Management/UCSF. Mar. 27.

New Options in Conventional & Implant Prosthodontics/UCSF. Apr. 3-4.

Current Concepts in Periodontal Therapy for the General Practitioner/UCSF. Apr. 10.

Preventing & Managing Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice. Apr. 11.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students & staff call 476-1541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms & auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at 476-2571, Room Reservations at 476-4436, Faculty/Alumni House at 476-4723, Laurel Heights at 476-8100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits/Personnel

Committee Concludes: "Move Administrative Units off Parnassus"

The continuing shortage of space at UCSF has reached critical levels, resulting in lowered access to patient care, delays of important medical research and severely crowded research laboratories. In addition to the Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) efforts directed toward the future, UCSF is searching for ways to meet immediate needs for laboratory-based academic space on Parnassus.

This urgent need for new laboratories is a result of UCSF's inability to move to new facilities at Laurel Heights, purchased in 1984 and the subject of several lawsuits.

Last November, Chancellor Krevans appointed a planning group of administrators and faculty to evaluate options for developing additional short-term space. The group recently endorsed a short-term plan to move the administrative offices for the campus and the individual schools from Parnassus Heights in order to free up offices for conversion to laboratory and academic use.

Conclusions reached by the group include the following:

- Chancellor Krevans' and vice chancellors' offices will begin moving immediately to Laurel Heights or other available space away from Parnassus.
- The deans of the four schools and the Graduate Division and the director of the Medical Center also will release administrative space and continue to explore additional space as release for laboratories.
- The campus must replace its aging power/electrical infrastructure at Parnassus. Replacement facilities will employ environmentally sensitive state-of-the-art technology and will conform to current health and safety code requirements.
- The campus will continue to examine the feasibility of consolidating Mission Center administrative activities and moving them to other sites and the feasibility of developing some of that space into laboratory and academic use.
- Costs relating to long-term use of Laurel Heights will be analyzed.

Five joint UCSF/UC Office of the President teams have been established to exam costs and financing mechanisms related to the above conclusions. The teams are expected to report their findings later this spring. Final planning for the recommended moves then will begin. As details are known, we will print them in future issues of *Newsbreak*.

Community Groups Begin to Hear About Our Space Problems

The long-term answer to UCSF's space crunch won't include moving the Medical Center from Parnassus Heights, but planners will consider all other options — including developing new laboratory space at sites in San Francisco, Alameda, or San Mateo County.

Vice Chancellor Bruce Spaulding assured those attending a recent meeting of the new Community Advisory Group and two community workshops in the Bayview-Hunters Point and Mission neighborhoods that UCSF intends to stay at Parnassus Heights.

"It makes sense to keep the Medical Center here," Spaulding said. "I don't think anyone is talking about abandoning San Francisco."

But the search for additional laboratory space could result in developing new research or administrative facilities outside of the city, he said. While UCSF may prefer to keep all its facilities in the city, UC's mission is to serve the entire state.

"We have an obligation to analyze all sites that might meet the needs of the University," Spaulding said.

Spaulding and campus planning director Robin Jones outlined the options for long-term growth. Jones showed slides of cramped UCSF laboratories and hallways to illustrate the critical space limitations on campus. She then showed graphs of the total space of existing UCSF facilities, the maximum room for growth at those sites, and the amount of estimated additional space needed for research and instruction over the next 15 years.

"We have barely half enough capacity to meet our [research and instruction] needs," Jones said.

The preliminary estimate of the amount of space needed for research and instruction totals 1.2 million square feet — equal to another site the size of Parnassus Heights.

Three planning concepts will be considered during the initial stages of the Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) — clustering new development at or near existing UCSF facilities, establishing entirely new satellite sites, or embarking on developing a major new site.

Additional upcoming community workshops, which are open to the public, are scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, in the Western Addition/Laurel Heights area and for Thursday, March 26, in the Parnassus neighborhood. For further information call 476-3206.

AIDS Funds Available

Funds are available from the UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center for researchers to begin AIDS pilot studies. The deadline for the next submission of applications is Monday, March 30. The AIDS Clinical Research Center is supported by the state and coordinates campuswide AIDS research through a network of clinics and resources at our three teaching hospitals. For further information and application forms contact Layne Ethington, VAMC (141A), Bldg. 2, Rm. 180, or call 750-6923.

Michelangelo Virus Found in Two Places

The infamous Michelangelo virus scheduled to strike IBM PCs on March 6 did indeed invade a couple of computer groups at UCSF, according to Mike Strizich of ITS. Fortunately, early detection caught the virus and saved any catastrophies.

Both the campus and the Medical Center computer support services offered detection and/or eradication software in advance of the March 6 date — and continue to offer the same service. Michelangelo wasn't the first or the last of the virus threats, says Mike. If you're interested in the services available, call Mike at 476-4414, or Dick Dixon in the Medical Center at 476-6709.

All the Michelangelo hype may end up serving a good purpose, says Dick. The lesson to be learned is: *Back up your files!*

Much more important than running out and buying antiviral software is protecting your information by saving it onto a disk. Computer data not only is vulnerable to viruses, but also power failures, theft, fire, and other loss. Back up your files, he says, and there will come the day when you'll be glad you did.

Don't Want the New Withholding Rate? Fill Out a New W-4

The new income tax withholding rates that took effect March 1 are designed to give a little padding to your take-home pay. The increase represents a transfer from next year's tax refund to this year's take-home pay. Thus, if you did not receive a refund or had to pay taxes last year, you may want to keep your deductions at the previous rate (or increase your deductions.)

The new rate kicked in automatically, so any alterations will have to be made via a new W-4 form. Line 6 on the form allows you to name a dollar amount you want deducted. Check your old and new pay stubs to calculate the difference and enter a monthly amount on the form.

W-4 forms and guidance are available from your department's personnel representative.

Also note:

- **Finance Fair.** The Office of Financial Planning & Benefits is sponsoring a Finance Day in the MU Conference Center on Thursday, April 23. Save the date. Representatives from many UC-sponsored savings, investment and insurance programs will be present to answer questions and give advice. Check this column for further information next issue.
- **Campus policy on family leave.** By now, all employees should have received in the campus mail a copy of UCSF's interim policy pertaining to the California Family Rights Act of 1991. Briefly, the interim policy states that eligible employees are entitled to at least four months of unpaid leave in a 24-month period to care for a newborn or adopted child, or to care for a child, parent or spouse with serious health problems. If you need a copy of the document, check with your department's personnel representative. For questions about the policy, academic personnel should call 476-8123; MAP, A&PS and SPP employees should call 476-2789.
- **ITS computer classes.** Call for class descriptions, fees and meeting times:

  Monday, March 16 — (IBM) PC systems-2

  Wednesday, March 18 — (IBM) Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3

  Monday, March 23 — (IBM) Accelerated WordPerfect

  Tueday, March 24 — (IBM) WordPerfect Mailing Lists

  Tuesday, March 24 — (Macintosh) Introduction to Microsoft Word 4.0
- **Staff Development.** Development & Training's roster of classes for April offers training for managers, supervisors and staff, plus career planning and cultural sensitivity training. For a brochure, call 476-4032.

Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of January 31, 1992). The newly reported "annualized yield" reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0065	7.71%	7.88%
Money Mkt	.0041	4.86%	4.91%
ICCF	.0072	8.50%	8.72%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$48.86	-2.8%	16.7%
Equity	$82.31	-1.2%	20.5%
Multi-Asset	$12.19	-0.7%	13.7%

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

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and social issues.

The Gala begins at 9 p.m. and will feature that hit group of the '70s — Tower of Power. Advance tickets for the event at $20 for staff and faculty and $12 for students (two per student with ID), are available from the Millberry Union Central Desk. You also may reserve tables of 10 (by March 20, please). Tickets at the door will be $30 for staff and faculty, $22 for students.

Fun Zone

Last Call: Enter EMPACT!'s Mazatlan Raffle

Wednesday, April 1, is the date of EMPACT's annual fundraising raffle drawing. Buy a ticket for $1 and you could win a week in a beachfront Mazatlan condo plus airfare, courtesy of Travel Time and SunTrips, respectively.

Among the dozens of other prizes are a Macintosh computer, airline tickets, a mountain bike, autographed Ronnie Lott footballs, dinners, weekends away, cruises — even a Napa Valley champagne balloon flight.

Purchase tickets at the MU Central Desk or from one of many volunteer tickets sellers at all campus locations. Also, look for ticket booths in the various public lobbies.

Also on the agenda:

- **Green roses for sale.** Tuesday, March 17. School of Pharmacy Class of '94 is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Sale in the Med Sci lobby, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, chocolate spuds, other green goods.
- **Women's History Month and Founders Day events.** Read all about it, beginning on page one.
- **May Day Run.** UCSF team organizer Jimmy Choy says, "Save the date: Sunday, May 3." This is the annual "Hospital Challenge" sponsored by the American Heart Association. Call 476-5506 for more information.
- **UPSTARTS go bowling.** Saturday, March 21. Join UPSTARTS (University Professionals, Single, Thirty-plus and Ready to Socialize) for an evening of bowling and dinner afterwards. Meet at Japantown Bowl at 5 p.m. Suggestions for good Japantown restaurants welcomed. Bowling skills not needed. Future events: Strybing Arboretum tour with a botanist, Saturday, April 4; A's vs. White Sox on Sunday, April 12; Angel Island Picnic, Sunday, April 26. Call Pat Jackson, 476-4698, for further information.
- **Half-Price Europe.** Buy one of these discount books from the Auxiliary for $30 and receive 50% off or two-for-one offers at hotels, restaurants, shops and car rentals in Europe, the US, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean. Valid until June 30, 1993. For a list of countries and cities, call the Auxiliary Office, 476-4906.
- **Discount SF Symphony tickets.** Save 20% on regular ticket prices. Order forms available at MU Central Desk. The Symphony box office has to receive your form 10 days ahead of the performance. You might make it in time for the March 26-28 performances of Saint-Saëns' *Organ Symphony*. Otherwise, there's the April 8-11 performances of Berlioz's *Romeo et Juliette*.
- **Springtime in the Delta.** Easy, absolutely flat bicycle ride. Spring blossoms, lunch in Locke (historic town). Saturday, March 28. Call 476-2078.
- **Bike Steven's Canyon.** This is for mountain bikers. Start at Cupertino at Steven's Creek Park, visit two historic wineries, enjoy sweeping views, descend to Steven's Creek past oaks, buckeyes, tan oaks, redwoods and Douglas firs. Saturday, March 28. Call 476-2078.
- **Outdoor photography workshop.** Saturday, April 11. Classroom sessions Tuesday, April 7 and 21, 7 p.m. Focus is on nature photography. Course will cover basic camera operation plus composition, lighting and exposure. $15. Call Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2078.

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demonstrating Brazilian dance in traditional Carnival costumes. Also performing is Omulu Senzala, who will demonstrate Afro-Brazilian Capoeria Martial Arts. Noon to 1 p.m. in the Millberry Union Gym.

- Wednesday, March 25: "Field of Greens." Executive Chef Annie Sommerville will discuss the phenomenal success of the award-winning Greens Vegetarian Restaurant. Noon to 1 p.m. in HSW 300.
- Thursday, March 26: "It's Never Too Late: Freeing the Creative Spirit." June Watanabe, dancer, teacher and choreographer will discuss how dance allows freedom from today's societal constraints. Noon to 1 p.m. at MCB, in Room 125.
- Tuesday, March 31: "Sisters in the Tribe: The Undeniable Force of Power." Georgia C. George will discuss her leadership role within the Sequamish Tribe of Washington State and the challenges generally facing Native American leaders. Noon to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall.

For further information, call the Women's Resource Center at 476-5836.

Medsounds Continued

"Michael Jordan, Jr." Walking On Air

Jayiye Odujinrin, a patient undergoing therapy in Mount Zion's new Pediatric Rehabilitation and Recovery Center, got a package in the mail filled with souvenirs and autographed memorabilia from his favorite basketball player. Here's the letter that made it happen:

Michael Jordan
c/o JUMP Inc.
111 Chestnut Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Thank you for taking the time from your many enterprises to read this letter. Though I am sure you receive a multitude of requests from people making demands on your personal time, be assured this letter is not on my behalf.

I work as a security officer at Mount Zion. Part of the department's job is to transport patients to various locations. One particular child has caught the attention of our staff. His name is Jaiye Odujinrin and he is eight years old.

As I understand Jaiye's condition, he had surgery to remove a tumor from his brain. The doctors now are using either radiation or chemicals to shrink the remaining portion.

Twice a day we take Jaiye to the University of California Medical Center for treatment. When he arrives for transport he always wears his Chicago Bulls jacket and his Bulls cap. Jaiye is such a big fan that he no longer wishes to be called by his given name, rather he prefers to be addressed as "Jordan" or "Jordie."

Fortunately, Jaiye is improving daily. His strength and courage have carried him through the many long days behind him. He has been an inspiration to us all here at Mount Zion.

For Jaiye, I ask only that you might send a picture or memento that would help him along the road to recovery. (Even an autograph would be enough to make this little guy's day.)

Thank you again for your help. If I can be of further assistance, please call me. Jaiye will be leaving the hospital March 24 or 25.

Sincerely,

Shane A. Justice
Security Officer

Jaiye (aka "Jordie") displays some of the goods sent by Michael Jordan, with assistance from Shane, right, and fellow security officer (and Jaiye's great buddy) Judi Grevious, left, who collaborated with Shane in writing the letter.

Random Shots

Jean Katz

Position: Supervising RN, UCSF Blood Donor Center

Years at UCSF: Five (ever since the Center opened)

Background: Grew up in Boston. Graduated from Boston University (BSN); worked at Massachusetts General as a clinical nurse, then transferred to San Diego with her husband. Took a job at Scripps in La Jolla, became head nurse in the ICU. Tranferred again to Bay Area, went to work at Irwin Memorial Blood Bank. When Diana Johnson was organizing UCSF's blood donor program, she needed an RN — and found Jean.

About the Center: It keeps growing! In five years, the space has been expanded three times, and still it's not unusual for a line to form in the hall. Last year they had 10,000 donors, producing one third of all the blood and platelets used in the hospital.

What makes it so popular? "I could say that in the hospital environment people understand the importance of giving blood and we make it convenient for them by being right here. But I like to think that it's a family affair, both for hospital staff and for the public. People find this to be a very friendly place. Relatives and friends who give blood for patients in the hospital often return to become regular donors afterward. Last year we got 250 Christmas cards from former donors. The credit goes to my staff! Sometimes I think the atmosphere is more like a club than a clinic. People from other departments stop by to say hi [and donate blood while they're at it]. We've come to know a great number of people from around the hospital. Once we meet you, we never forget your blood type!"

How does UCSF compare to Scripps? "It's very down to earth here. On any given day, there might be a movie star sitting next to a poor immigrant family, but everyone gets equal treatment. In this department, there's even a camaraderie that forms. Maybe it's the spirit of giving — in this case, blood — that produces the camaraderie. It's the best kind of atmosphere."

Recent milestone: The American Association of Blood Banking recently established a certification program for blood banking personnel. Jean took the training to become a credentialed instructor for the program, then prepared her staff for the examinations. All eight of them passed and received their certificates. That makes our Blood Donor Center the first in the nation to have all its employees certified by the AABB.

FIP Task Forces: Jam Time

The FIP Professional Services Task Force subcommittees have a couple of meetings under their belts now, so naturally there is high interest in the ideas that are springing forth from these think tanks.

If you're interested in the details, sorry, it's too early to be broadcasting raw brainstorming. That's the consensus of the task force leaders.

However, some of the members were willing to share a few sentiments:

Julio Barba, director of Respiratory Care at Mount Zion and a member of the Respiratory Care Task Force, says he is accustomed to trying to streamline operations within his own department, but he is amazed to be part of a movement in which the entire Medical Center is working on the project. He and Jim Fink are looking at it as an opportunity. They've been putting their heads together already for months coming up with innovative ideas, and now they've got the vehicle to push it through. In fact, Jim arrived at the first meeting with his laptop computer, so he could call up the preconceived list of their ideas.

Mary Jane Allison, co-chair of the Social Work Task Force, says that one of their first issues was figuring out what kind of responsibility they were supposed to take. Did the individual members represent a certain constituency, or were they supposed to think globally. They decided on the latter. They also decided the reason they were sitting there was because of their ability to make sound and representative decisions.

Clifton Louie, co-chair of the Transport Task Force, says he can sum up their progress via "Tuckman's Typology of Group Cohesion": "Form, Storm, Norm, Perform."

"We've formed and we've stormed," he says. "Now we're norming."

To norm, he says, is to gather information. To perform will be to make recommendations.

Home Care Helping in Alzheimer's Study; Patients Needed

The Mount Zion UCSF Home Care staff is participating in a study that could be a step toward improved long-term care for Alzheimer's patients. The study purports to show that management of Alzheimer's cases through a program of home nursing care is a potentially effective means of filling a big gap in serving the needs of this group of patients and their families.

Mount Zion UCSF Home Care and the San Francisco Institute on Aging have received a $25,000 grant from the Alzheimer's Association for a pilot study, according to Home Care director Connie Little. Meryl Brod, director of the Institute's Center for Aging Services Research, is the principal investigator.

Since December, Connie and colleagues have been recruiting patients to meet the requirement of 64 subjects for the study. At this point, the recruitment process is not complete, and they would appreciate referrals. As part of the study, each patient will receive a complete nursing assessment and individualized care plan addressing functional, social and medical needs.

For referral information, call Shirley Dauchan at 885-7572. For further information on the study, call Meryl Brod at 292-5388.

Child Life Services Celebrates 10 Years

Next week Child Life Services will host an open house in celebration of two occasions: This year marks the program's 10th anniversary at UCSF, and next week is Children and Hospitals Week around the country. All pediatric personnel are invited to stop by during the open house on Wednesday, March 18, at 1 p.m. in the 6 Moffitt playroom. Child Life Services provides education, entertainment and other enrichment programs for pediatric services.

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an administrative decision at the outset of the program was that offices would be identified by position only, rather than by the name of the individual holding that position. The exception is for physicians.

In a review of the whys and whos of the program, Kirby says the project was initiated by the Medical Center with the primary goal of helping patients and visitors find their way around a complicated network of buildings. Previously, directions for visitors consisted of a patchwork of signs in all styles and colors, including the former brown-and-pumpkin colored signs, a blue-and-white version, handwritten posters and computer print-outs. In many cases there were no labels whatsoever, and patients and visitors had to rely on asking for directions. It was clear that we needed a network of signs that functioned as a system to guide people.

Rather than limiting the program to the Medical Center, a campuswide committee formed with wide representation from all areas. Working with outside firms, this group came up with a design and plan for uniform campuswide signage. The program began with the Medical Center, since that is where the need was most crucial — and thus, to date, most of the bill has been footed by the Medical Center. However, as the campus renovates its buildings, the same style of signs will be installed in the interiors of campus buildings.

One of the goals — and challenges — of the new program was to try to make all the areas of the Medical Center as accessible as possible to the many non-English speaking patients and visitors. This is the job of the icons, or symbols, you see hanging throughout the hospitals and clinics. In addition to generic icons, such as those indicating elevators or restrooms, 25 special icons were developed — again, with the blessing of the sign committee and department managers — to represent departments.

If you need to help anyone navigate the icon system, be advised that the main legend is posted in Moffitt Lobby, with translations in both Spanish and Chinese. Brochures with the same information are now available in Admitting and at the Moffitt Patient Information Desk.

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beginning. The certification was largely a matter of filling out "a great deal of paperwork."

The certification program is a good thing, however, she says. For one, setting standards and issuing certification is a necessary step toward recognition and approval of health care programs by insurers. This leads toward the service being more accessible to patients, and as far as Peggy's concerned, taking the training to understand diabetes and how to control it is the best thing patients and family members can do for themselves.

At this point, about 200 centers in the US have earned the ADA certification, including about 20 in California. UCSF's program is the only certified center locally.

Don't Discuss Patients in the Elevators

Everyone knows that it's absolutely unethical for Medical Center personnel to discuss patient business in public places, such as the elevators. Some people are prone to forget this, and lapse into a discussion of a patient's case in transit, within earshot of people not involved in this patient's care — thereby violating the confidentiality entitled to this patient. Cut out this article and carry it in your pocket. Hand it to anyone who forgets the rule.

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UCSF Medsounds

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Medsounds *is a section of* Newsbreak *for and about employees of the Medical Center, including Moffitt-Long, the ACC, Mount Zion, and Medical Center employees at Mission Center.*

Ripple Award to Sharon Lamb; Yalon to Kate Yeager

Amanda Bolden and Debby Jones Share Distinguished Nurse Award

Amanda Bolden, clinical nurse III on 12 Long, and Debby Jones, administrative nurse I in the ortho unit at Mount Zion, are the dual recipients of the 1992 Distinguished Nurse Award.

The two are being honored for their collaborative work in setting up and implementing the Case Management Program for the Spine Deformities Service at UCSF. Working with a number of other disciplines, they designed a program of coordinated care for spine surgery patients that begins with preoperative teaching and follows through to the post-discharge period.

They developed the program when they both worked on 12 Long. Debby recently transferred to Mount Zion, but the Case Management Program continues to run uninterrupted. Debby has worked at UCSF since 1985; Amanda since 1967.

Other nominees for the award included 14 Long's Laura Levin, CV ICU's Jill Howie, 11 Long's Stephanie Schleuter and 9 ICU's Melanie Lindner.

Helen Ripple will present the Distinguished Nurse Award at the Founders Day luncheon on Thursday, April 2, along with awards for neuroscience nursing and oncology nursing.

Amanda Bolden and Debby Jones

Sharon Lamb

Neuroscience Nursing Award

Sharon Lamb, clinical nurse IV in the Department of Neurosurgery, has been named the recipient of of the 1992 Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing.

A UCSF employee since 1968, Sharon has been involved in neuro nursing for the past 15 years, currently as the clinical nurse specialist for neurosurgeons Yoshio Hosobuchi, Philip Gutin and Nick Barbaro. Her nominators specifically mention her outstanding work in the area of chronic pain control for patients with nervous system dysfunctions and education for brain tumor patients.

Among her accomplishments, Sharon helped develop the nationally distributed resource guide "About Brain Tumors." She serves on the board of the National Brain Tumor Foundation as vice president, Patient Services, and served as first president of the Bay Area Chapter of Neuroscience Nurses. She also co-facilitates two support groups for brain tumor patients. "Sharon puts her heart and soul into her work," said her nominators.

The Neuro Intensive Care Unit's Jennifer Pacholuk was the runner-up for the award.

Oncology Nursing Award

Kate Yeager, clinical nurse II on 11 Long, is the recipient of the 1992 Jeanne M. Yalon Award for Excellence in Oncology Nursing. Kate, who came to UCSF from Atlanta 3 1/2 years ago, has packed in an enormous number of contributions in a relatively short time, say her nominators.

One example is her help in developing an orientation process for new staff members that included a competency-based orientation manual and educational sessions. The program will be nationally recognized at a poster/educational exhibit session during the Oncology Nursing Society meeting in San Diego in May. She also put together a manual to assist nurses in assessing pain. Concurrent with her clinical responsibitlities, Kate is working on her Master's in the UCSF School of Nursing, in order to become an oncology clinical nurse specialist.

Other nominees included 11 Long's Anne Kratz, Kristin Reidy, Tran Luong and Caroline Lee, and the ACC's Kathleen Cohen.

Kate Yeager

Leap Babies

The leaping babies, little Brittaney Austin (left) and Whitney Polk, were two of six babies born at UCSF on February 29, all destined to wonder which day to celebrate their birthdays in three out of every four years. Whitney's not sure she savors the idea of being a leap baby, or at least the idea of being in this photo. Facilitating the leaping are nurses Susan Hall and Beth Chase.

Diabetes Teaching Program Certified by ADA

The Medical Center's Diabetes Teaching Center, which was started by the School of Nursing in the '70s and recently moved under the auspices of the ACC's Diabetes Clinic, has received the American Diabetes Association's Certificate of Recognition for a quality diabetes patient education program.

The recognition program, essentially a certification, is a relatively new development on the part of the ADA, says diabetes nurse educator Peggy Huang. She feels that point needs mentioning since the UCSF program has been around for so long, and — based on the outcomes of the thousands of people with diabetes who have gone through the training to learn how to control their disease — the program has been one of quality since the

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Installation of New Signs Nearly Complete; Opportunity to Make Changes Coming Up

The installation of about 8,500 new signs all across the Parnassus campus is nearly complete, with just a few areas in the parking garages left to go. The completion of this project represents about five years of work, from planning to installation, says Project Management's Kirby Maples, who has been involved since the beginning as project coordinator.

The new, uniform grey-on-grey signs can be found on the exteriors of all campus buildings and throughout the interiors of Moffitt and Long Hospitals, the Ambulatory Care Center and the ACC and Millberry Union parking garages. In addition, 31 phone-booth shaped kiosks have been installed across campus to help guide visitors to various campus buildings. These three-dimensional signs, which offer directions to campus sites, soon will be adorned with campus maps as well.

The main questions people seem to be asking about the program, says Kirby, are "Why are we doing this, who chose the signs, who's paying for it, how did we come up with the icons, and — perhaps the most burning question — how do we get changes made?"

Starting with the last question first: Yes, there is a program in place to make changes. "It's understandable that some changes are in order," says Kirby. "The project was a long time in the making, and with the ongoing renovation in the Medical Center, a number of logistical changes have taken place since the signs were first ordered."

Although the signs were made by an outside company, Capital Resources Management has purchased equipment and trained one of its employees to make replacement signs. When the initial installation is complete, Jon Wallet, previously of the Mount Zion Facilities Department and now with Project Management, will be contacting Med Center department managers for requests for changes. John will work with managers to resolve any problems (within the guidelines of the program, of course) and coordinate with CRM as new signs are made and installed.

Note that before anyone is contacted, a "Sign Policy" will be distributed, which will aid in identifying legitimate requests. For instance,

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Nursing's Diversity Group Invites Participation

Members of the Department of Nursing's Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee are interested in expanding both participation in the group and awareness of its function.

The group, which formed more than a decade ago, is composed of nurses, faculty and staff employees who represent the various ethnic groups found on campus. Its basic goal is to find constructive ways to improve the workplace, with these specifics:

- To increase the number of ethnic nurses hired
- To develop a supportive environment to promote retention and professional development of ethnic nurses hired; and
- To promote the delivery of culturally sensitive patient care

If you have ideas to contribute, your participation in the meetings is more than welcome. The group meets every third Wednesday of the month from 3 to 4 p.m. in M 169. If you're interested in the workings of the committee but can't attend, or can only attend intermittently, the committee members would like to know you're out there. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621 or Salamah Locks at 476-5401, and they'll send you the minutes from the meetings.

Also note: Members of the group are available to help solve work-related problems and to provide links to community resources. Again, call one of the above numbers.